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**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP**
(37 CFR 1.48(a)(3) and 37 CFR 1.17(i))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petition and fee authorization are hereby made for the correction of inventorship in the above patent application by the addition of YEVGENIY BELOUSOV. This patent application is not involved in an interference. As evidenced by the attachments hereto, the error in omitting YEVGENIY BELOUSOV as an inventor was made without deceptive intent, and the assignee has agreed to the correction of inventorship to add YEVGENIY BELOUSOV.

Accompanying this Petition and Fee Authorization are the following:

1. A STATEMENT OF INVENTOR TO BE ADDED, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2);
2. A STATEMENT OF OTHER CURRENT NAMED INVENTORS, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2);
3. DECLARATION pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63;
4. FEE TRANSMITTAL with authorization to charge the fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 20-1430;
5. CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADDITION OF INVENTOR AND CERTIFICATION OF TITLE UNDER 37 CFR 148(a)(5).

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An assignment by inventor YEVGENIY BELOUSOV is being submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation contemporaneously with this petition. A copy (not for recordation) is enclosed with this petition.

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